GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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RE-STRUCTURE OF NATIONAL POPULATION COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to restructure the National Population Commission; constituted in the year 2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the work of the Commission is being hampered as a result of reconstitution; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT.PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) The National Commission on Population (NCP) was reconstituted on 11th April 2005 with 40 members under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Prime Minister. Minister of Health & Family Welfare and the Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission are Vice Chairmen of the Commission. The membership also includes the Chief Ministers of the States of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Bihar, Jharkhand, Kerala and Tamil Nadu apart from a number of experts.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.